

REMARKS

The present application stands allowed. However, as noted in the Examiner's remarks, the Brief Description of the Drawings does not provide a description of Fig. 8. This Amendment under 37 CFR §1.312 is submitted only to add a brief description of the figure which is described in detail in the specification. Thus, the amendment merely corrects a formal matter without changing the scope of the claims.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks and amendments, the Applicant respectfully submits that the formal matter noted in the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers has been addressed

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below.

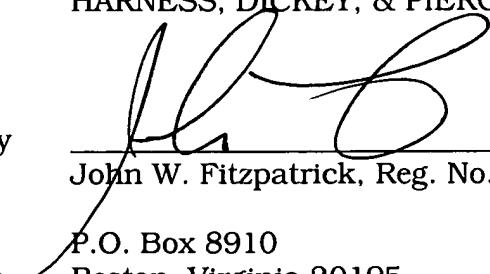
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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